



## Schools Open Tuesday, Sept. 3rd

School days will be with us again at 1:00 o'clock Tuesday afternoon Sept. 3 when all students will report for the initial registration for the year 1940-41. Both buildings are cleaned, repaired and ready for the year's use.

This year's staff will be as follows:

Frank Bond, Grayling, Superintendent.

Cecil Roberts, Onaway, Principal, High school.

Margaret Fyvie, McMillan, Principal, South side.

Willard Cornell, Grayling, Coach.

Josephine Nichols, Lansing, Language.

Joseph Stripe, Grayling, Manual training.

Eva Dorr, Grass Lake, Commercial.

Martha Johnson, Norway, Music.

Mary Tilk, Buffalo, N. Y., English.

Ruth Blomgren, Kalamazoo, Home Economics.

Gale Richardson, Marion, Band.

Raymond Swift, Edmore, Science.

Ina Tapio, Calumet, Kindergarten.

Ruth MacDonald, Marquette, First grade.

Eileen LaFave, Negaunee, Second grade.

Ruth Patten, Detroit, First and Second grades.

Helen Meyers, Mt. Pleasant, Third grade.

Jane Fraker, Saginaw, Fourth grade.

Margaret Douglas, Lovells, Fifth grade.

Margaret Geedey, Big Rapids, Sixth grade.

Viola Wolmer, Detroit, Fifth and Sixth grades.

Johanna Gorman, Grayling, Nurse.

Dorothy Roberts, Grayling, Office.

Oscar Goss, Grayling, Engineer.

Walter LaMotte, Grayling, Engineer.

The school office will be open on Thursday and Friday, August 29 and 30 from 8 a. m. to 11 a. m., 1 p. m. to 5 p. m. and 7 p. m. to 9 p. m. High school students who wish extra help with their program of studies are urged to bring their parents and discuss their problem some time during these two days before school opens.

Because of crowded conditions in the upper elementary grades the fourth grade of the South side will remain in that building this year. The kindergarten of the South side will be transported to the main building via bus. Those pupils will meet at the South side building by 12:45 p. m. when the bus will leave. It will also be necessary to limit the kindergarten to boys and girls who will be at least 5 years old by October 1, 1940.

The attention of students and parents is called to the fact that all students will meet at 1:00 p. m. Tuesday, Sept. 3. In order to save confusion and conflict all pupils are urged to follow this schedule.

**New Bowling Alleys Opening Here Soon**

Bowl-O-Drome is the name Grayling's new bowling alleys will be known by. Moose Hall, formerly the Temple Theatre, is being remodeled for this purpose.

Paul Massey, late of New London, Conn., has purchased the building and says he is putting in four of the very latest type of brand new bowling alleys. These he expects to have ready for use early in October.

Mr. Massey says he will make Grayling his home, and will be joined soon by his wife and six-months old son, Eugene. He intends to conduct a clean, orderly place where men and women and young people may gather to enjoy playing the alleys. Bowling alleys are something Grayling has need of and we are sure this is going to become one of the most popular sporting places in the city. Bowling is a healthful and very enjoyable pastime.

The Moose Lodge has leased the upstairs rooms for lodge and club purposes. An outside entrance is being constructed for their convenience.

## Credit Bureau Survey Is Made

**CLEARING BUREAU REPRESENTATIVE MAKING SURVEY OF CRAWFORD COUNTY MERCHANTS**

Miss Buehl Ballentine, representative of the Affiliated Counties Clearing bureau of Cleveland, Ohio, has been busy during the past few days making a survey of Crawford county relative to the organization of a retail credit system in this trade territory. The results of the survey have been very encouraging and a large part of the representative business and professional men have signified their desire to cooperate in securing the credit rating service of this company.

This service has proved beneficial not only to the creditor, but to the buying public as well. It makes it possible for a person who pays his bills promptly and regularly to strengthen his position with the merchants and professional men who can tell at a moment's notice the credit standing of the person requesting credit, thereby eliminating bad risks and making more good credit sales promptly and pleasantly.

In order that the service may be county-wide the information is placed in the office of each client of the organization. This eliminates the necessity of using a phone to inquire rating and at the same time makes it as easy for the merchant who is in the outlying districts to use the service as those who have establishments in the principal business centers of the county.

**HELEN PRISCILLA STAMM, DAUGHTER MARTYR PARARENTS, COMING HERE.**

Helen Priscilla Stamm is coming to Grayling! She is now five years of age. Who is she? Perhaps you will remember when the newspapers of America carried the story of the brutal slaying of the Rev. and Mrs. Stamm by Chinese bandits in the far interiors of China. Helen was then a tiny baby, a few weeks old. Her parents died, martyrs to the cause of Christianity. Mrs. Stamm was the daughter of the Rev. Chas. E. Scott, who at one time was pastor of Grayling's Presbyterian church. The life of Helen herself was spared through the heroism of a Christian Chinese who offered to die in her stead. This offer the bandits accepted and thru the efforts of sympathetic Chinese mothers Helen was cared for and brot to the coast and finally to America.

Dr. Scott, her grandfather, is coming thru Grayling and with him is this child. Rev. H. W. Kuhlman is in touch with Dr. Scott and as soon as the date of his arrival is known plans will be made for a reception for the little lady. Also we may hear first hand of her remarkable escapes.

## Former Grayling Boy Marries

Grayling friends will receive with interest the announcement of the marriage of Miss Katherine Finkbeiner to Mr. John Phelps that was solemnized on Saturday evening, August 24th at 5:00 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. Thomas Finkbeiner at Naperville, Ill. The ceremony was performed by the father of the bride with only a small group of relatives and friends present.

The bride is a graduate of North Central College in Illinois, and has taught music in the Sycamore schools for a number of years. The groom, who is the son of Mrs. Samuel S. Phelps, Sr., of Orionville, Mich., is a graduate of Grayling schools and Michigan State College, and is now employed as an engineer by the Michigan Bell Telephone Company at Saginaw, where the young couple will reside.

Hosts of Grayling friends extended congratulations and best wishes to John and his bride.

## PLAN ON ENLARGING GRAYLING AIRPORT

Guy R. Richardson of the State Board of Aeronautics is in Grayling for the sole purpose of surveying Grayling Airport, with the object in view of greatly enlarging the grounds. Mr. Richardson has a group of four assistants in the survey. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson have many friends in Grayling, the former having been here some years ago on similar work. They are making their headquarters at Shoppenagons Inn.

## Here Goes!

The Primary election will be over September 10th. Soon after that date the state conventions will be held. After the conventions all nominations will be closed and copy for election tickets will be prepared for the printers. Then the election campaigns will begin in real earnest.

The Avalanche will give free a single page devoted to the issues of the campaigns to each of the two major parties—Republican and Democrat. All copy, cuts (or mats) and writeups must be furnished in this newspaper in good condition and free from any libelous statements.

Only copy coming from the Republican and Democrat county chairmen will be accepted. For our convenience in handling, copy must be in this office ten days previous to the date of publication. This offer will expire with our issue of October 24th. County chairmen should make known their intentions regarding this offer as soon as convenient, and select the issue they desire their respective pages published.

O. P. SCHUMANN, Publisher.

## Outdoor Writer Visits Grayling

**CLAIMS AU SABLE TRIP "BEST I EVER HAD"**

Ben C. Robinson, as a guest of the East Michigan Tourist Association, was invited to Grayling last week to gather publicity material. Mr. Robinson is the Fishing and Travel Editor of OUTDOORSMAN magazine and a free lance writer of considerable reputation. He was delighted by a fishing trip down the South Branch, guided by Ernie Borchers of Grayling and accompanied by Frank Davis of EMTA. "Best river trip I ever had!" said Mr. Robinson.



Above is shown Ernie and Ben tying on their dry flies as they prepare for their fishing trip. The other photo shows what they ate for lunch.



Hoesli and Borchers, last summer, were hosts to nearly 2000 persons who took canoes for a river excursion. Their clientele represented 19 different states.

## Every Non-Citizen Must Register

Mr. Peter Wiggle, Assistant Postmaster at Detroit, in radio interview with Mr. W. C. Richards, State Director of the Michigan Office of Government Reports.

Mr. Richards:—Mr. Wiggle, I take it for granted that you are pretty much of an authority on this Alien Registration Act of 1940 since postmasters will attend to the actual registration of aliens?

Mr. Wiggle:—Well, I know all the details and purposes of the Act, if that is what you mean by "authority."

Mr. Richards:—That's exactly what I mean. Now, Mr. Wiggle, would you mind telling us first of all just what is the Registration Act?

Mr. Richards:—And when does this law go into effect?

Mr. Wiggle:—On August 27, 1940. That's why the registration period is from August 27 through December 26 of this year. Incidentally, the non-citizen will also be fingerprinted as part of the registration.

Mr. Richards:—But does every non-citizen have to register? For instance, what about alien children? Will they be required to register?

Mr. Wiggle:—The law specifies that every alien 14 years of age or older will register in person. Aliens under 14 years of age will be registered by their parents or guardians, but will not be fingerprinted. However, when alien children reach their 14th birthday, they will be required to register in person. At that time, they will also be fingerprinted.

Mr. Richards:—I would say that the Government has an enormous job to complete in that four-month registration period, Mr. Wiggle. How many aliens live in this country?

Mr. Wiggle:—According to the most reliable estimate available, America counts over three and one-half million non-citizens. And you are right. Alien Registration is a tremendous and extremely serious national undertaking. In order to simplify the process of registration as much as possible, the United States Post Office Department is cooperating with the Department of Justice in carrying out this gigantic program. Aliens will register and be fingerprinted at post offices.

Mr. Richards:—Here's a point that I consider very important, Mr. Wiggle: Suppose the non-citizen refuses to register or be fingerprinted? Or suppose that he answers registrations questions falsely? Does the law provide penalties in these cases?

Mr. Wiggle:—It most emphatically does. As I have said, alien registration is a serious undertaking. It is vital to this nation's security. For any of the offenses that you mentioned, the alien may be fined \$1,000 and sent to prison for six months.

Mr. Richards:—Generally speaking, what will be the nature of the registration questions?

Mr. Wiggle:—Before answering that, I'd like to tell you of a measure that will make registration much easier for the non-citizen. The Department of Justice has prepared five million sample forms for distribution a week or ten days before alien registration begins. These forms will contain the same questions that aliens will be required to answer at their registration. They will be available at all post offices. I urge every non-citizen to get one of these sample forms and study the questions carefully. It will make registration much easier and quicker for him.

## IRA BRINKER KIWANIS GUEST SPEAKER

The members of Grayling Kiwanis club were privileged to hear a clear-cut discussion on the Townsend old age pension plan Wednesday. The speaker was Ira Brinker of Bay City.

The address was followed by a lively discussion, revealing many features of the plan that were not well understood by the average man. We understand that sentiment for the Townsend plan was given an added impetus at this meeting.

Wednesday evening a farewell meeting was held in honor of Dr. J. F. Cook, former club president, who is leaving here soon, at Pine Ridge Lodge.

## David White Dies After Long Illness

Dave White passed away at his home Friday night at 9:30 o'clock following a lingering illness. Death was caused from carcinoma of the face, from which he had been suffering for about 17 months. The first Mr. White felt the illness was when he was having trouble with his eyes and it later developed that he had carcinoma, or cancer, of the face.

Funeral service were held Monday morning at 9:00 o'clock at St. Mary's church. Rev. Fr. James Moloney officiating. The following members of the Loyal Order of Moose acted as pallbearers: Arnold Burrows, Jack Papendick, A. J. Charvot, Middle LaMotte, Howard Bunker and Axel Peterson. Interment was in Elmwood cemetery.

Mr. White was born June 2, 1866 in Canada. He was a retired railroad brakeman and had also worked in the lumber mills at Lewiston and Grayling. In 1919 he was united in marriage to Julia Gendron, who survives him together with seven stepchildren Mrs. Ernest Richards, Frederick, Mrs. Lawrence Goodrick, Mrs. Guy Jacobs, Flint; Mrs. Wilson Barnes, Saginaw; Leo Gendron with the U. S. Army in Alabama, and Mrs. Tracy Nelson and Isaac Gendron, Grayling.

All members of the family who reside out of town came to be in attendance at the funeral except Mrs. Barnes who was unable to get here.

Mr. White was a devoted member of St. Mary's church and a member of the local Moose lodge. He had resided in Grayling for 25 years and was well known and liked by everyone who knew him.

Mrs. White and other members of the family have the sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

## FOOTBALL PRACTICE TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 3RD

A call for football candidates will be made Tuesday, the opening day of school. Grayling High school will have a complete football schedule for the first time in fourteen years. Seven games have been contracted with four of the games at home.

The schedule: Sept. 20th—West Branch, there. Sept. 28th—Gaylord, here. Oct. 4th—Rogers City Reserves, here.

Oct. 12th—Alpena Reserves, here.

Oct. 19th—Onaway, there.

Oct. 26th—Manistota, here.

Nov. 2nd—Alpena Reserves, there (night game).

A large number of candidates are expected to report. Positions are wide open and judging from the workouts of last year each position will be hotly contested. It is expected the locals will use a variation of the Notre Dame offense with speed and deception emphasized.

## BLITZKRIEG: ONE YEAR OF WAR—AN ILLUSTRATED REVIEW

Come September 1 and the war will be a year old and 12 months of swift and drastic international shakeup unmatched in history will have been concluded. Read, in the September 1 issue of The Detroit Sunday Times, an illustrated review of this year of terror.

## Doubleheader Here Labor Day

Something new in Grayling baseball history will take place next Monday afternoon, Labor Day, at the local park when the Grayling Merchants cross bats with the neighboring Kalkaska team in a doubleheader. The first game will start at 1:30.

On Sunday, September 1st, the local team journeys to Alpena to play the undefeated Northern Michigan League leaders. The local boys will be out to end their six game losing streak and to avenge the 3-0 defeat which Alpena handed them in the opening game of the season.

Manager Dewey Coutts has right-handers Elmer Kellogg, Don Smock and Ed Chalker ready for service for the three week-end games.

The Grayling team will play a practice game against the Firemen at the baseball park tonight (Thursday) and all players are requested to be there.

	G	A	B	R	H	A	V	E
A. May	5	7	2	3	4	29		
D. Coutts	13	49	12	20	408			
K. Bowen	13	56	12	22	393			
P. Lovely	3	3	1	1	333			
E. Chalker	8	33	9	10	303			
R. Harrison	13	41	7	12	293			
J. Post	10	25	4	7	280			
K. Gothro	13	52	6	14	269			
G. Pond	7	15	1	4	267			
J. Deckrow	6	19	4	5	263			
L. Smith	14	50	5	13	260			
B. Hanson	11	40	8	10	250			
G. Hanson	8	23	3	5	217			
C. Anthony	12	25	1	5	200			
B. Anthony	6	6	0	1	167			
K. Pershing	3	8	0	1	125			
E. Kellogg	10	28	3	2	071			
E. Akers	9	14	1	1	071			
P. Kolka	4	5	0	0	000			
A. Tibbitts	1	2	0	0	000			
Team average	11	27	0	0	271			

## Ben Carpenter



## For State Senator

28th District

Experienced and Qualified

Keenly interested in the matters pertaining to the welfare of our northern counties, conservation of our natural resources and full share of state aid.

## His Public Record Is His Endorsement!

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He Is The All-Michigan Candidate





## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

Thursday, August 30, 1917

The 1st Michigan company of Detroit will be the first ambulance company of the 117 Sanitary train of the 42nd division to leave for France. This is quite an honor to come to the Michigan company. The company is made up of 152 men and officers, under Capt. Robt. J. Baskerville of Detroit.

About 2,000 visitors were present from all parts of the state at the review, Sunday. Governor Sleeper and his party arrived in Grayling Sunday morning. In the evening Sergeant Killfeather staged a 10 round bout with Jimmy Brady, a Detroit boxer with the ambulance company. Jim Brady won the decision.

Misses Emma and Helen Richardson of Roscommon, were guests of Miss Marie Foreman a couple of days this week.

Miss Dorothy Campbell and niece, Miss Elizabeth Campbell returned to Newberry Wednesday after spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Lewis.

Charles Phelps of Jackson is a guest of his father, S. S. Phelps Sr., arriving Monday. Miss McNamara, also of Jackson, is a guest of the Phelps.

Earl Dawson has resigned his position at the H. Petersen grocery.

Mrs. Rosa Joseph was called to Milwaukee last week by the death of a relative. While there she was taken ill and an operation was necessary. A message received this morning says she is better and out of danger.

List of Crawford county persons called into service of the U. S. not exempted or discharged: Francis Decker, Charles Hawley, Lewis Beach Jr., John Lamminon, Thomas McGuire, William Fruit, Philip Cavanaugh, Ernest Larson, Joe Kspl, Wilhelm Anderson, Floyd Taylor, Arthur Moody, Herbert Trudeau, Leo Jorgenson, Gilbert Cram, Dan C. Babbitt, Peter Babbitt, Robert Roblin, Ernest VanPatten, Alva Richardson, James Cuthbertson, Daniel Williams, Edward McDermid, John Middleton, Leo Bubnick, Edward Cross, Lemuel Corning, George Waldie, Ford Middleton.

Mrs. Bernard Conklin and little son John left Wednesday to visit relatives in Bay City and Swartz Creek.

Rev. Fr. Dunnigan with the troops at Camp Ferris conducted a brief service at the Sorenson Bros. undertaking parlors Tuesday afternoon for William Smith, 18 year old soldier, who dropped dead Monday morning during physical exercises. The body was taken to Grand Haven.

Miss Agnes Havens has as her guest her cousin of Duluth, Minn.

Mrs. Holger D. Hanson entertained 15 ladies at her home Saturday evening to honor Mrs. S. S. Phelps Jr., of Detroit, who with her three daughters are visiting here. Mrs. Wm. Fischer

Sr. held the high score for "500" and Mrs. Frank Milks consolation.

Mrs. J. E. Crowley yesterday sold her millinery stock to Mrs. Nina A. Griffith of Gaylord. Mrs. Crowley has been in the business here for the past eight years.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Pobur of Detroit Aug. 24th. Mrs. Pobur was formerly Olga Petersen.

Mr. Otterbein, our new superintendent of schools and his wife arrived in Grayling last week and are at the residence lately occupied by his predecessor, Prof. A. A. Ellsworth.

Ranson Burgess, who has been employed at the Milks meat market, resigned Saturday. He was among those on the first draft and passed the physical examination and did not claim exemption.

Mrs. T. W. Hanson was at home to a number of ladies at Virginia Place Wednesday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Peterson of Toledo. There were 35 present.

Miss Angeline VanPatten and Glen Penard stole a march on their friends Saturday and were married at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Houghton. Rev. Aaron Mitchell performed the ceremony and the attendants were Miss Nellie Charlefour and Mr. Victor Petersen. The bride has been an efficient telephone operator at the local exchange for the past six years and Mr. Penard has been employed at the Walter Cowell barber shop. They will make their home in Bay City.

Mrs. Oscar Hanson entertained with a small knitting party Friday afternoon.

Mrs. George L. Alexander entertained a few ladies on her porch Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. O. P. Schumann was hostess to a small company of ladies Thursday afternoon.

Miss Floss Miller of Detroit is a guest of Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield.

G. A. Kraus of Chicago is here visiting his wife and children at the home of his mother Mrs. Albert Kraus.

Marius Hanson of the Grayling Electric Company says that they hope to have the electric lights in operation again early next week and he intimates that there is a bare possibility of having lights Saturday night.

Miss Grace Loader of Detroit is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John O. Goudrow.

Miss Anna Brown has resumed her work at the Model Bakery after a two weeks vacation.

A few of the Junior Aid girls walked in on Miss Vera Matson very unexpectedly Monday evening to help her celebrate her birthday anniversary.

A ball game between Frederic and Gaylord resulted in the score

of 6 to 5 in favor of Frederic. Batteries for Frederic were McDaniel, Johnson and Bennett. Arthur Karpus played at short and Roy Milnes at first base for the winners.

Harry Ford is driving a new Hudson Super Six.

Harold Schmitt and Waldemar Roeser left yesterday for a short vacation in Saginaw before school commences.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose Collier and little daughter of Detroit are guests of Mrs. Collier's mother, Mrs. Albert Kraus.

The news has just reached us that Congressman and Mrs. Gilbert A. Currie of Midland are the happy parents of a daughter born Aug. 6.

John Larson went to Flint last Thursday and returned with a fine new Buick, 1918 model.

**Beaver Creek Breezes**  
(23 Years Ago)

John Love was able to go to Grayling Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Millikin, sons Hurl and Ralph and daughter Helen returned Tuesday from a trip to Marquette.

A light frost visited this vicinity the night of the 25th which did some damage to the growing crops.

**Frederic News**  
(23 Years Ago)

Miss Vera Cameron left for Elkton Friday to begin her teaching for the coming year.

Mrs. Eli Forbush is visiting relatives in Lansing.

Mrs. Earl Quick has returned to her home in Detroit after visiting here.

Mrs. Dr. Leighton is spending a few days in Grand Rapids.

**Dog Owners Preferred**

Instead of working feverishly to obtain a larger share of the present market for canned dog food, one meat packer is directing its promotional toward expansion of the whole field. It hopes to induce the public to buy more pets, knowing full well that it will obtain at least its share of the increased demand.

**Election Notice**

To the Qualified Electors of the several Townships and the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that a general Primary Election will be held in the town halls in said townships and city on

**Tuesday, September 10, 1940**

from 7 o'clock in the morning until 6 o'clock in the afternoon Eastern Standard Time, for the purpose of placing in nomination by all political parties participating therein, candidates for the following offices, viz:

**STATE**—One candidate for U. S. Senator; One candidate for Governor; One candidate for Lieutenant Governor.

**CONGRESSIONAL**—One candidate for Representative in Congress, 10th District.

**LEGISLATIVE**—One candidate for Senator of the 28th Senatorial district; One candidate for Representative in the State Legislature, Presque Isle District.

**COUNTY**—Also candidates for the following county offices, viz:

Prosecuting Attorney; Judge of Probate; Sheriff; County Clerk; County Treasurer; Register of Deeds; Two Circuit Court Commissioners; Two Coroners; County Surveyor.

Dated this 20th day of August, 1940.

Signed:

Dan C. Babbitt, Clerk, Grayling Township.

George A. Granger, Clerk, City of Grayling.

Sanford Charron, Clerk, Frederic Township.

Martha J. Petersen, Clerk, Maple Forest Township.

Frank Millikin, Clerk, Beaver Creek Township.

John F. Floeter, Clerk, South Branch Township.

Louise McCormick, Clerk, Lovells Township.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**

In the Circuit Court for Crawford County, In Chancery.

**WALTER A. FELKE, Plaintiff**

**vs.**

**GERTRUDE FELKE, Defendant.**

**Order For Appearance**

It appearing by affidavit of Walter A. Felke, plaintiff in this cause, that the defendant Gertrude Felke is not a resident of this state, and upon motion of Charles E. Moore, attorney for said plaintiff.

It is Ordered that said defendant cause her appearance to be entered herein on or before three months from the date hereof or default will be taken against her, and that this order be published as required by law.

Dated: August 24th, 1940.  
John C. Shaffer,  
Circuit Judge.

**GENERAL HUGH S. JOHNSON Says:**

A VET WITH WILLKIE

CRAWFORD SPRINGS—It puts a lot of things in perspective to have a veteran of the world war in the midst of the campaign for the governorship. In his opinion, I can't be taking about Mr. Willkie's views, as discussed in the newspapers here, because he has to be able to live with the press, and that means he has to be able to live with the press, and that means he has to be able to live with the press, and that means he has to be able to live with the press.

The net result from a newspaper man's viewpoint of a 3200-mile-a-day trip to interview Mr. Willkie is just like taking a dash of punch to a luxurious resort or being invited to a party in a diamond mine with a pair of eyes a twinkle.

It is a sport, but this Crawford Springs with its 3200-mile-a-day trip to interview Mr. Willkie is just like taking a dash of punch to a luxurious resort or being invited to a party in a diamond mine with a pair of eyes a twinkle.

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## CCC Camp News

CAMP HIGGINS LAKE  
672nd Co. CCC S-95 (Mich)

**Forestry News**

Work has begun on the fire-prevention and protection of the national service barracks. A plan from Camp AuSable is being put into effect to this end.

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## BUILDING UNCLE SAM'S MOSQUITO FLEET

Boats from Mars that's what Uncle Sam's new lightweight torpedo craft look like. The first of hundreds of these minute boats that pack half the dynamite of a destroyer, are being built at the shipyard at the bottom of the ways. Arthur Bartlett tells how they came to be a modern naval force now they're built, how they perform, and what is expected of them. Read his article. It appears in This Week. The Detroit News Sunday Magazine.

**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
(Estate of Edwin G. Moore)

The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said county, on the 26th day of August A. D. 1940.

Present: Hon. Charles E. Moore, Judge of Probate.

In the matter of the estate of Edwin G. Moore, deceased.

Merle F. Nollist having filed in said court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof, and for the assignment and distribution of the residue of said estate.

It is ordered: That the 23rd day of September A. D. 1940, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for examination and allowing said account and hearing said petition.

It is Further Ordered: That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper



Non-partisan News Letter  
Michigan Press Association  
By GENE ALLEMAN

Lansing—Decentralization of the 1940 presidential campaign will be one result of the federal Hatch Act limiting national committee expenditures to \$3,000,000.

Michigan party leaders have been advised not to look to national headquarters for financial aid. If money is to be spent in Michigan, it must be Michigan-raised funds.

The Republican national committee has played word that Willie Goetz is a strict compliance to the Hatch act, and when you recall that the Republicans in 1936 spent \$8,893,000 in the Democratic \$5,651,000, this "party in politics" restriction begins to hurt. Henry P. Fletcher, counsel for the Republican National committee, has urged that the law's limit of \$3,000,000 per campaign and \$5,000 per individual contribution applied only to national committees. Willie, a newcomer in politics, brushed aside the Fletcher opinion with a flat declaration that "all" campaign expenditures should not exceed the three million mark. It left politicians gasping.

One net result, as already noted, will be the placing of more financial responsibility on the state central committee of the two leading parties. National and regional headquarters will lend a helping hand and for advice but that's about all.

#### Pay-roll Prohibition

In several respects, the 1940 campaign will resemble previous precedents.

First, we have the unusual situation whereby a former Democrat is running for president on the Republican ticket, while a former Republican is running for vice-president on the Democratic ticket. Other examples of coalition in politics are the participation by two ex-Democrats—Stimson and Roosevelt—the Roosevelt cabinet at Washington. (Willie Goetz later was a Roosevelt Progressive in 1912.) Senator Vandenberg's persistent cry for "unity" in 1940 has a strange echo in contemporary events.

This daring disregard for traditional party responsibility has secretly disturbed many Michigan party leaders.

Verily, the parties of Lincoln and Jackson would not recognize themselves in 1940.

Second, we have the reverse of the custom order of politics wherein pay-roll employees are expected to carry the torch. The Hatch act, which was supported vigorously by President Roosevelt, makes it a violation for any one of the nearly 1,000,000 federal government employees to engage in political activity. This extends even to state departments which receive federal aid from Washington. It prompted the resignation of G. Don Kennedy as Michigan deputy highway com-

missioner for the duration of the vote-getting drive. Kennedy is one of 500,000 employees in state governments who are thus affected.

Politicians cannot make use of the "per cent club" device whereby a percentage of pay-roll salaries is collected monthly for political purposes.

This once was a time-honored source of raising campaign funds, dignified in Indiana by Paul McNutt, now federal administrator of social security act. It has been used in Michigan in the past by both Republicans and Democrats. The foundations of political machines are pay-roll workers.

#### Individual Donations

The \$5,000 ceiling on individual donations is not expected to work any hardship on Michigan state central committees. Neither is the "restriction" of \$3,000,000 for the state campaign, for there isn't a Chinaman's chance of raising even one-tenth of this amount.

A third restriction makes it a violation for any contractor doing work for the federal government to contribute any amount to a political party. Here is a reform extraordinary, as any politician will admit. If it were extended into Michigan state politics, campaign funds would probably have to be put on a public subsidy basis unless citizens came to the rescue with greater pocketbook participation in party affairs.

There is no question but that the ideal state of political affairs would be a willingness of all citizens to make individual party contributions.

This would entail not only a desire to vote in the primary election, when good government is actually determined, but in the November election when the choice of future officials is usually narrowed down to two major parties.

How much did you contribute to the 1936 campaign fund? If you did not, who do you suppose furnished the money? You can find your own answers.

#### A Remedy

David Lawrence, editor of the United States News, a weekly magazine at Washington devoted to affairs of government, offers this suggestion.

First of all, the citizen should contribute to neither party through a regularly established political committee. If he feels that this is not sufficient and wants to carry on an individual campaign in excess of \$50 (only in case such activity extends "in the national states") he can do so, but he should not distribute literature or statements that have not already been sent out by the respective headquarters.

Next after the individual contribution has been made, the citizen "should offer his services as a volunteer worker. There is no prohibition in the law against man-hours by volunteers."

In the judgment of this veteran Washington observer, "the 1940 campaign will probably include more persons actively engaged in campaigning than ever has been known in American politics. This is a healthy sign. The Hatch Act in this respect may accomplish affirmatively more for American democracy than negatively by prohibition of the scandalous misuse of public office and public funds."

In Michigan such political contributions by check or money-order may be mailed directly to "Treasurer, (Name of Party) State Central Committee, Lansing, Mich." Roosevelt and Willie campaigns in Michigan

will be financed nearly 100 per cent by Michigan-raised funds.

#### WPA and Election

If the record of other campaign years is any indication, this fall should see a sharp increase in federal spending for WPA. In 1936 expenditures in August totaled \$153,000,000. In October, \$180,000,000. In 1938 expenditures in January were \$103,000,000. In October \$207,000,000.

Congress appropriated \$975,000,000 to support WPA this year and furthermore, provided that this sum may be spent in eight months instead of twelve.

It may be just coincidence that the rise in WPA jobs and WPA spending will take place just before the election. Apparently there is nothing in the Hatch act to cover this indirect influence on the election of public officials.

#### Good Vision Vital To Child Welfare

Educators in the United States are paying increasing attention to the visual equipment of children. For studies have demonstrated repeatedly that visual defects not only retard the acquisition of knowledge, but they may breed undesirable social qualities according to M. J. Julian, president of the Better Vision Institute.

Extensive studies have shown that two important factors are involved in defective vision—(1) the physical and (2) the mental. A child who cannot see well cannot read and carry on his tasks easily at school. Correcting such defects naturally facilitates education of children. However, says Mr. Julian, the eyes have an important effect upon the nervous system and the mental states of the child. Headaches and nervous irritability are caused by defective eyes. Frequently undesirable social habits, including juvenile delinquency, can be traced to uncorrected visual defects. Poor eyes definitely tend to make "difficult children" out of some youngsters. Several authorities go so far as to say that failure to correct visual defects in children is an important factor in truancy.

One calls attention to the fact that a substantial part of the inmates of reform schools have defective vision. He points out that a child who cannot see well finds it difficult to adjust himself with others and frequently becomes a rebellious child. "Eyesight surveys have indicated that about 20 out of every 100 school children in the United States have visual defects, many of which are uncorrected. Thus it would appear that the visual welfare of children is one of the outstanding problems of American education today."

Next in numbers to agricultural laborers come the 10 1/2 million workers employed in the various manufacturing plants of the nation. Inset shows J. C. Penny, owner of 1,200 chain department stores, started his career as a general store clerk.

#### My Neighbor Says:

Add diced pineapple to your favorite fritter dough to make pineapple fritters.

Combine fresh pineapples, strawberries and raspberries. Chill them and serve the combination as a dessert.

Cultivated blueberry bushes make ornamental shrubs all the year round because of their colors of fruit, foliage and branches.

To clean a white felt hat make a paste of magnesia and water and put it on the hat with a brush. Allow the paste to dry and then brush it off.

You don't have time to change your mind after you're married.

## LABOR DAY

September 2, 1940

Labor Day—a holiday set aside for the nation to pay tribute to its "workers." Some 45,000,000 Americans fall within the classification of labor. What place in the ranks of labor do they all fill? Do they remain "laborers" all their lives? Can a man or woman really "rise the ranks"? These pictures tell the story.



Large group of laborers toiling on the nation's farms, in agricultural pursuits. Here over 11,500,000 workers earn their daily bread. Inset shows Henry Ford, who like many another U. S. industrial leader was born and raised on an American farm. Fifteen years old, he left farm.



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"Service Industries" come next, 9,500,000 workers falling within this category, which includes all types of personal and public service jobs. Irving Berlin (Inset) noted U. S. song writer and composer of the patriotic favorite, "God Bless America," was once a "singing waiter."

#### BEARS PEEK INTO TOURISTS' AUTOS

Eight brown bears of assorted sizes, daily visitors to CCC Camp Cusino, are proving to be almost as great an attraction to tourists this summer as are the deer and moose which are kept in pens at the Cusino wildlife experiment station operated by the conservation department.

The bears are losing their fear of humans and supply tourists with thrills as they approach cars, sometimes standing erect to look inside.

Algeria's Government  
Algeria is governed directly by the French parliament, in which it enjoys representation.

# TAX NOTICE!

## To Those Paying Taxes Under the Ten Year Plan:

### 1933, 1934, 1935 Taxes:

The fourth installment is due September 1st. 2% collection fee and no other charges if this installment, or any number of additional installments, is paid before September 1st, 1940. After September 1st, 1940, the delinquent installment bears interest at the rate of 3/4% per month in addition to the 2% collection fee.

### 1932 and Prior Years:

The sixth installment is due September 1st, 1940, 2 per cent collection fee and no other charges if this installment, or any number of additional installments, is paid before September 1st, 1940. After September 1st, 1940, the delinquent installment bears interest at the rate of 3/4% per month in addition to the 2% collection fee.

IF THE INSTALLMENT DUE SEPTEMBER 1st, 1940, IS NOT PAID BEFORE MAY 6th, 1941, THE PROPERTY WILL BE OFFERED FOR SALE.

## William Ferguson

CRAWFORD COUNTY TREASURER

## Highway Men Study Army Transportation

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#### 150 TYPISTS WANTED

The State Civil Service Commission is now looking for 150 typists and stenographers to fill positions in the state service which are vacant or filled by temporary employees. Most of the present vacancies are in branch offices and must be filled by residents of the county or district in which the office is located.

Application blanks may be obtained from these offices or by writing to the State Civil Service Commission, Lansing. Candidates must have had courses in typing or stenography.

Virginia Buys Oyster Shells Oyster shells aggregating 303,500 bushels and costing \$8,710 have been purchased by the Virginia commission of fisheries for distribution over the depleted oyster bottoms of tidewater Virginia.

These shells will be moved and planted by the Work Projects administration as part of the state program financed jointly by the WPA and by the commission, through its bushel and gallon tax on oysters.

A large number of the shells will be planted in the Rappahannock river, which is in the most unfavorable condition of any river in the state, from the standpoint of oyster growth, according to commission surveys.

#### North Bound Buses Daily

4:06 a. m.  
2:13 p. m.  
8:18 p. m.

#### South Bound Buses Daily

12:15 p. m.  
8:22 p. m.  
12:52 a. m.

Ticket Office

Shoppenagons Inn  
Phone 3561

## BLUE GOOSE LINES

#### Glass Blowing Art

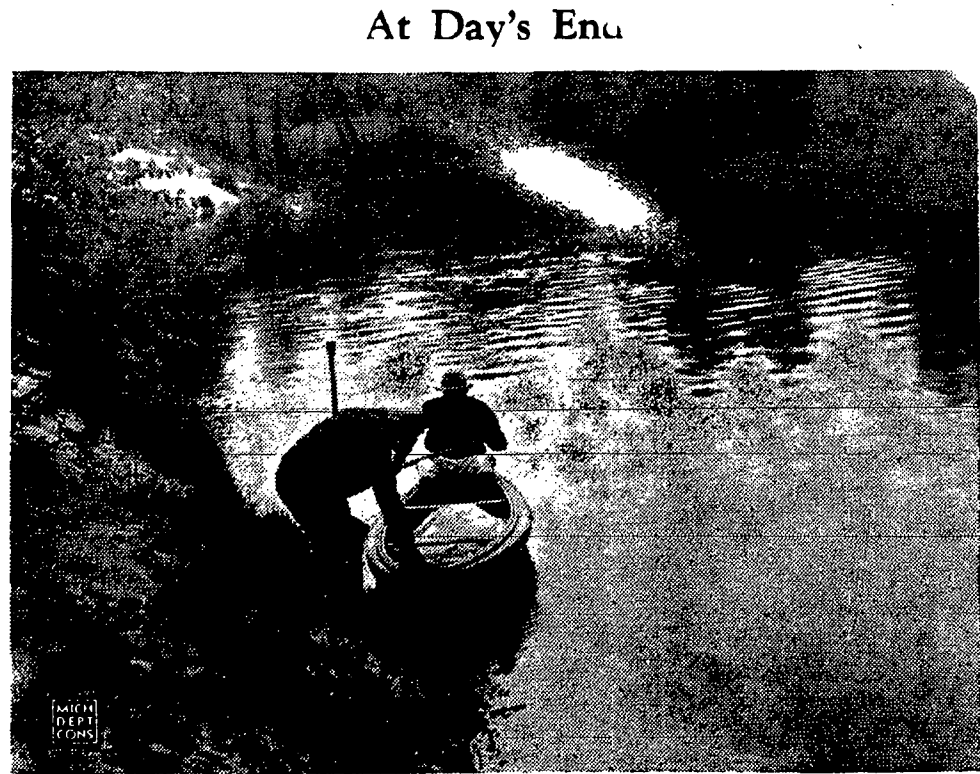
In Mexico live many families of glass blowers whose ancestors were taught this old Venetian art by the Spanish conquistadores. Some of these families live far in the country and the glass, after being blown by the men of the family, is brought to the cities by burro train.

## Pity the Poor Geography Teacher!



School opens—and with it what a headache for the geography teacher. Sudden changes in the boundaries of a dozen European countries caused by Hitler's military successes and Stalin's expansion movement have rendered geographies and atlases out of date. And the result? "It's a headache," says Mrs. Virginia Bongart, a teacher in the Cook county public schools near Chicago, who is pictured above.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)



Canoeists prepare to make camp along the Mackinac river in Houghton Lake state forest. The forestry division of the Michigan department of conservation maintains three canoe camps in this forest and increasing popularity of canoeing is expected to result in the supplying

of similar sites along other streams as the department presses its program of lake and stream frontage acquisition as a guarantee that fishermen and vacationers will forever have access to Michigan's inland waters.





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## News Briefs

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29, 1940

Auditors are busy at the Court house with the regular annual audit of the County's books.

Mercy Hospital Aid society will give a bake sale at Connine's grocery Saturday afternoon.

The 4-H girls of Maple Forest are planning on spending a day at the Fair in Traverse City this week.

The Regan house on Michigan Avenue is looking nice in a fresh coat of white paint with green trim. John Ward was the painter.

A crowd of ten couple will be going down the river to Mr. and Mrs. William Jensen's tonight for their annual corn-roast. This is always a jolly affair.

The latest in children's well-fitting school shoes, at Olsons.

Mrs. Pat McKay is on the sick list this week.

Hiland H. Thatcher and wife of Pontiac have purchased the summer home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Gambrel of Elgin, Ill., located on Blue Lake in Kalkaska county.

Alex Atkinson has placed an electric fence around 20 acres of pasture land, where his saddle horses graze. When the horses come in contact with it once they do not go near it again, and thus they are kept in the enclosure.

Friends of Mrs. M. A. Bates will be glad to learn that she is expecting to return to her home here Friday to spend some time among her neighbors and friends. Mrs. Alfred Hermann of Grand Rapids, her daughter, will accompany her here.

It looks as tho Grayling is in for a big week end, with warm sunny weather. Every day this week we have had rain, and this morning (Thursday) it rained steadily for about three hours. At this writing it looks as tho the clouds are breaking.

Tough, sturdy school shoes at Olsons.

Don't forget there will be a bake sale at the Connine grocery Saturday afternoon.

Grayling Township Health Unit is meeting this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jack Papendick.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Allen Lytle of Mancelona Tuesday, August 27, at Mercy Hospital.

A few friends dropped in at the home of Mrs. Harold Rasmussen Thursday evening to remind her that she was a year older.

Mrs. George W. McCullough has sold her home on Ottawa street to William Leng of Frederic. The deal was made Saturday.

Mrs. Carl Sorenson celebrated her birthday anniversary Saturday, and several of her friends dropped in during the afternoon and evening to extend felicitations.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Nelson are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son at Mercy Hospital Saturday, August 24th. The babe weighed a little over 7½ pounds and his name is Roger Charles.

Orel Levan, chairman of the Democratic County committee, and nine others attended a Democratic banquet and rally in Mio Thursday night. There were 192 sat down to the banquet, afterwards listening to speeches by district candidates.

Mrs. Roy Lovely was guest of honor at a lovely miscellaneous shower at her home Monday evening, with Mrs. Roy Wolcott and Mrs. Alice LaMotte as hostesses. Bunco was played during the evening, and the hostess served refreshments. Mrs. Lovely received many lovely gifts.

Little Sandra Mallinger celebrated her fourth birthday anniversary Tuesday, and she had as her guests for the afternoon eight of her little friends. A delightful afternoon was spent playing games and blowing soap bubbles. Sandra's mother served ice cream and cake to the guests.

Alvin Zauel entertained 18 guests Sunday evening to celebrate Mrs. Zauel's birthday anniversary. The guests enjoyed cocktails at 5:30 o'clock and at 7:00 o'clock there was a lovely dinner party in the Zauel dining room. The table was beautifully set and for the centerpiece there was a huge bowl of vari-colored garden flowers.

Earl Koivenen driving north and Harry Worden going south had a mixup at the intersection at Michigan and US 27 Sunday evening. The accident happened, when it is reported, Koivenen drove in front of the Worden car. A fender on the Koivenen car and the grille on the other was damaged, and Mr. Worden's mother, who was riding with him, was bruised up some.

Postmaster and Mrs. James McDonnell, daughter Elaine and son Herbert, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton McDonnell and little son and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Goss attended the Goss family reunion in Bay City Saturday. It was Mrs. James McDonnell's family and there were four generations of relatives present making a total of 450 members. Mrs. Joseph Dingman (Loretta McDonnell) of Detroit and Lawrence McDonnell of Lansing were also there.

Tuesday night at 10:30 o'clock there was a strange flash of greenish light that sped across the sky that set folks to wondering what it was. It is thought it was a meteor. Grayling people who saw it said that the whole sky was lighted up and for a few seconds it was just like day. Capt. Frank Pritchard of Camp AuSable reports that some of his men saw the flash and that afterwards there appeared to be some sort of a shock that shook the buildings.

E. M. Bucholz acquired possession of the Pinconning Journal from Mrs. C. U. Haire on Aug. 26th. Associated with him are Floyd Perlberg of the Arapac Independent, Harry M. and W. A. Myers of the Lapeer County Press and E. T. White of the Gladwin Record. Mr. Bucholz was associated with the Ogemaw County Herald for 17 years and for the last three has been with the Clare County Cleaver. The new editor is a brother of Henry Bucholz of Saginaw, formerly of Grayling.

Wednesday marked the sixth birthday anniversary of Marlene Sorenson, and to make the occasion a memorable one, her mother invited in 20 of her little friends to spend the afternoon, as her guests. Various games were enjoyed until Marlene's mother, Mrs. Alfred Sorenson, served lunch. The table decorations were carried out in pink and blue, and beside each plate stood a little prettily decorated birthday cake, with one lighted candle on top. Marlene received many lovely gifts.

Olson's have new Fall shoes in Wedgies

Mrs. Fred Carr is the new cook at the Grayling Restaurant.

Katherine Peterson is spending this week at the farm home of her grandfather, Hemming Peterson, in Maple Forest.

The Junior Ladies Aid Society of Michelson Memorial church will meet at the church Tuesday, September 3.

The American Legion Auxiliary will hold their annual election of officers at the Legion hall at their regular meeting on Tuesday night, Sept. 10. 8-29-2

This noon (Thursday) the fire department was called to Willard Harwood's Restaurant, where it was found that an electric motor in their basement had burned out. Smoke filled the place causing quite a bit of excitement for a little while, until the source of the smoke was discovered and the switch turned off.

Sunday the Madsen family held a family reunion at Lake Margrethe. About 50 were present to sit down to the sumptuous pot luck dinner that was served on one long table. A delightful afternoon was spent visiting. Those from out of town present were Mr. and Mrs. Holger Hanson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Reinholdt, and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Schmidt and children, all of Saginaw; Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Larsen and children, Mr. and Mrs. W. Weaver and daughter, of Johannesburg; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Madsen, Mr. and Mrs. M. Qua, Mr. and Mrs. Svend Madsen, Howard Madsen, of Gaylord.

Several members of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Golf club went to Roscommon Wednesday for their annual meeting with that club. A golf tournament was played off in the morning resulting in low scores for Mrs. Charles Moore and Mrs. Esbern Olson for Grayling and for Mrs. Isaac Shirey and Mrs. Wm. LaMeasure for Roscommon. Following the luncheon which was served at the Colonial Hotel, bridge was enjoyed at the golf club house, with Mrs. Esbern Hanson having high score for Grayling and Mrs. Mert McClure for Roscommon. High scores for auction bridge were held by Mrs. Herman and Mr. Frank Berth of Roscommon.

Larry Gailhouse was chosen president of the Young Democrats club that was organized in Grayling Tuesday evening, when a Democratic rally was held at the American Legion hall. Charles Crane, president of the Young Democrats of Michigan was present and assisted in forming the club. There were some 75 in attendance at the meeting and besides Mr. Crane other speakers on the program were Mayor James Dunnigan of West Branch, candidate for Congressman and Dr. Charles Klump of East Tawas running for state senator. A. J. Nelson was master of ceremonies for the evening. Hot coffee and sandwiches were served to all present.

### MRS. A. M. LEWIS ENTERTAINS

To honor Miss Jayne Keyport, bride-elect of September, Mrs. A. M. Lewis of Flint was hostess at a very cleverly arranged luncheon, at her summer home at Lake Margrethe Wednesday afternoon. The invitations were written on brown paper and begged the guests to arrive in house dresses bringing the very best receipt for culinary art afforded, together with one on "How to keep your husband." The theories were most amusing and varied indeed.

The younger group were seated at a table very attractively serviced with wooden bowls that not only bore the name of the guest but became individual food receptacles for the unusual luncheon.

The older guests had each been advised in their invitation just what their duty at the party would be and they were very solicitous of the pleasure of the young guests being entertained.

The guest list included Miss Jayne Keyport, Miss Georgiana Olson, Miss Veronica Lovely, Mrs. Richard Snyder, Mrs. A. Zauel, Mrs. Benjamin Jerome, Jr., Mrs. C. R. Keyport, Mrs. Harry Connine, Mrs. C. G. Clippert, Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Mrs. Harold MacNeven, Mrs. George Olson, and Mrs. Roman Czachorski, of Flint.

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### Lt. Governor Office Very Important

People of Michigan do not have to be told how important the office of lieutenant governor is to the state. As one commentator remarked, only a heart beat stands between that office and the governorship, itself.

Of the eight candidates seeking nomination for this important office on the Republican ticket at the coming primary election, there is one whom we personally know has the necessary qualifications.

That man is Elton R. Eaton, editor of the Plymouth Mail and a representative in the state legislature from Wayne county.

During the years we have known Mr. Eaton, he has never straddled an important issue; has kept himself entirely free from any suspicion of dishonesty; has demonstrated time and again that he is a hard worker and a determined fighter. There are no strings tied to Mr. Eaton.

He has been and still is an outspoken opponent of the type of boss rule we have in Michigan. Several times he has introduced measures which might have paved the way for a political clean-up, only to have them killed in committee—or elsewhere.

But even the qualities mentioned above are not necessarily enough. A candidate for lieutenant governor must know plenty about the mechanics of legislative procedure and be well acquainted with the men who operate the legislative mill.

Mr. Eaton is particularly well-qualified in this respect. He is one of the two Republican representatives who have been elected from Wayne county since 1936. Even before that he gained a particularly good education in state government by serving four years as executive secretary to former-Governor Alex J. Groesbeck. He served fourteen years as managing and city editor of the Kalamazoo Telegraph-Press and was twice sheriff of Kalamazoo county and was president of the Michigan Association of Sheriffs, Prosecutors and Chiefs of Police.

So Mr. Eaton, in addition to a successful career as an editor and publisher, has also had a thorough training in state government.

Mr. Eaton is not a "politician" type of individual. A politician tries to guess what the majority is going to do and then jumps that way. Individuals of the Eaton type come out for what they think is right, regardless.

It is this last mentioned type we need more of in our state government.—Hastings Banner.

### 150 ACRES OF GLADIOLUS AT OVID'S FLOWER SHOW

Ovid's second annual Gladiolus Festival and Flower Show will open Saturday, August 31 and extend for three days. This year there will be 150 acres of gorgeous Gladioli in full bloom—a veritable rainbow of color. Thousands of people visited this central Michigan village last year and marveled at the beautiful display. The fields are open to free inspection and nature

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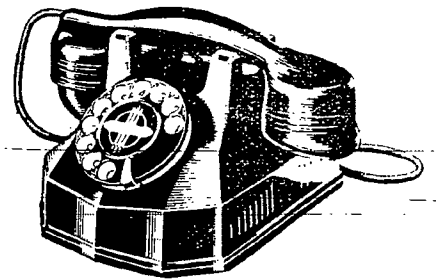
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### Accounts For Sale

The following accounts are offered by the undersigned as Agents, for sale. The right is reserved to report in full or in part any offer.

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